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Custody and management of an unclaimed building on the top of the Brahmagiri Hills in the Nelkalmuru Taluk.

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3. From the Offr in Ch: of Archæology in Mysore. No 160 & 22.3.07.

Forwards an extract from "Edicts of Asoka in Mysore" written by Mr. L. Rice, late Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore, relating the unclaimed building on the Brahmagiri Hills.

4. To the same, Ch: Engr and Dy Commr, Chitaldroog.

Directs that a copy of Lr No 3 be forwarded to the Dy Commr and the Chief Engineer.

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FILE HEADING.

Custody and management of an unclaimed building on the top of Brahmagiri Hills in the Molkalmuru Taluq

From

The Officer in charge of Archaeology in Mysore

No. 160 Dated 22.3.07 Received 25.3.07.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards an extract from "Edicts of Asoka in Mysore" written by Mr Rice late director of Archaeological researches in Mysore, relating to the unclaimed building on the Brahmagiri Hills in the Molkalmuru Taluq

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The Chief Engineer and the Archaeological officer were requested to furnish available information about the building referred to in G.P. No. 8060-3/LB255-06-2 dated 12th March 1907.

The report of the Chief Engineer in the matter has not yet been

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Submitted to the Ld Councillor for information.

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18.4.1907

Refer Dy Mens papers please & Lead Offrs of Secs & the Chief Engr to the Govt of India dtd 22.4.07

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KP
23/4/07.

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26/4/07

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4 To the Officer in charge of the Archaeological Dept. Chief Engineer and Dy Comr. Chitaldrug Dist.

Directs that a Copy of Sl. 3 be forwarded to the Deputy Comr. and the Chief Engineer.

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From

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeology
in Mysore,

To

K. S. Chendrasekhara Aiyar, Esq.,
B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
The Maharaja of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. depts.

Dated 22nd March

Despatched 23rd do.

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General No. 160
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Govt. Proceedings No- 8060-3 / LB 255-06-2 dated 12th March 1907, I have the honour to furnish the following information regarding the building on the Brahmagiri Hills. This information is taken from Mr. Rice's "Edicts of Asoka in Mysore" (page 1) written in 1892.

"Some years ago a Sivâchâr Bairâgi settled himself on the (Brahmagiri) hill and acquired a great reputation for sanctity. All the money he obtained by begging and

offerings was expended in feeding strangers, especially at the time of an annual festival. For the accomodation of visitors of consequence he erected a three-storeyed house at the top of the hill and furnished it at great expense, partly in the European style. At the time of his death, about four years ago, having no relative, he gave his Keys to the principal Sivâchâr merchant at the neighbouring village of Siddapura, commending him to Keep up the establishment. This man, however, has gone to live at Bellary, and is said to have removed and sold for his own benefit every article of value from the house. There are still an old piano by Broadwood, and one or two broken pieces of furniture, with some pictures. The people are most anxious that Government should interfere to prevent the place being dismantled and further injured. The matter might be inquired into."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Officer in charge of Archaeology

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Date of issue 3/5/07

Signed by W. H. A.

READ.—

Government order No 8060-3 dated the 12th March 1907 Ab 255-06-2 authorising ~~the recommended action of~~ the District Board of Chitaldrug to take over and maintain the ~~ORDER THEREON.—NO.~~ mentioned building on the top of the Brahmagiri Hills in the Molkalmuru Taluq

2. Letter No 160 dated the 22nd March 1907 from the Officer in Charge of the

over

SUBJECT

Archaeological ~~Office~~ forwarding an extract from "The Edicts of Asoka in Mysore" written in 1892 by Mr Rice, late director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, relating to the unclaimed buildings on the Brahmagiri Hills.

Order thereon. 10204–10206 LB 255-86 25/3/07

Ordered that Copies of the letter from the officer in Charge of the Archaeological Office, ~~as read~~ above be forwarded to the Chief Engineer and the Dy Comm. and President of the District Board of Chitaldrug, for info.

JB 26/4/07

Dr Secretary.

To the Officer in charge of the Archaeological Office
" Chief Engineer with copy of letter
The Dy Comm. & Presdt. Dt Bd. Chitaldrug — do —

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